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Reliable information has been furnished a representative of the Central Intelligence Agency that Captain Wolfgang Loeff, a wartime German Abwehr captain, intends to publish his war-time memoirs. This Loeff was the German Vice Consul in Berns during part of the war and is credited with the theft of carbon papers from the U. S. Military Attaché's office in Berns in 1942. Loeff now resides at Bismarckstrasse #15, Sindsburg, Holstein, British Zone.

These memoirs are to be published by the firm of Verlag Mr. Hans Kieger, Schwarzenbergstrasse #42, Stuttgart, and have been offered to the Swiss Weekly, "SIX UND SECHS". The publication of these memoirs may cause some embarrassment as Loeff claims that fifty per cent of the intelligence obtained in Berns during the past war by our former Military Attaché, General Harry Legge, came from the Swiss General Staff. It is believed that the Russians might make much of this, vis-a-vis, the Swiss neutrality.

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